

# PTA General Meeting Minutes

## September 8, 2011

**Call to Order: 6:10pm**

Board Introductions

Mr. Coney gives opening remarks. He speaks on the importance of parent involvement in order for PTA to be successful. He discusses the vision of the PTA for the upcoming year with emphasis on the legacy projects, for example, the SMART boards and the surveillance cameras. He speaks about volunteer opportunities for parents at Air Base. Finally, he speaks on the purpose of fundraising activities to provide various services to the students and staff.

Ms. Leiferman, the V.P. of Fundraising gives an overview of several activities. The Mixed Bag fundraiser is ongoing and will continue until the 12<sup>th</sup> of September. Additionally, she talks about Pizza sales every Wednesday. Also, she speaks about the Blue Jean Fridays, which will occur twice a month.

Information regarding board members is currently available on the bulletin board outside the cafeteria. This information will also be made available on the [abe.dadeschools.net](http://abe.dadeschools.net) webpage as well as be placed in the next PTA newsletter.

Mr. Coney makes requests from parents, primarily fathers to become tent certified so that PTA will not incur the cost of \$75 each time the tent needs to be used by the school.

Mr. Calzadilla thanks the PTA for their support to the students, parents, and staff of Air Base. He discusses several of the projects that have assisted with financially, specifically the agendas, the communicators, and the Character Education Program. He mentions the newsletter and Connect Ed messages as ways that PTA is making their activities and programs know to the parents.

Mr. Calzadilla thanks Ms. Staples for her willingness to sit on the EESAC committee as a parent representative; however, as an employee of MDCPS she is not eligible. So, Mr. Calzadilla informs the parents that Robert Cisneros (parent representative) and Patricia Mielke (alternate) have accepted the nominations, and he makes the call for any other interested individuals. There were none. He makes the motion that these two individuals be voted into the EESAC committee. The motion passes.

**Meeting Dismissed: 6:30 pm**

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Chrisanne Fordik – PTA Secretary

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